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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ESTIMATE ON MIDDLE EAST

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1. EMBASSY KUWAIT OF COURSE HAS NO SPECIAL INFORMATION BEARING ON SUBJECT OF REFTEL BUT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH SIX STRIKE ME AS OVERLY ALARMIST AND PESSIMISTIC. SUDDEN DECISION BY ONE OF BELLIGERENTS TO LUANCH MILITARY ACTION OBVIOUSLY PSSIBLE AT ANY TIME. HOWEVER, SADAT AND ISRAELI STATEMENTS OF LAST FEW DAYS TO ME UNMISTAKEABLY REFLECT DESIRE FOR PEACE EFFORTS TO CONTINUE. AT SAME TIME ASSAD AND PLO HAVE SO FAR REFRAINED FROM GOADING THEMSELVES OR EGYPTIANS INTO THREATENING EARLY RENEWED FIGHTING. IN SHORT, I DO NOT BELIEVE FUSE ON MIDEAST TIME BOMB IS NEARLY AS SHORT AS INDICATED IN ASSESSMENT.

2. LAST SEVEN PARAGRAPHS SOUND ABOUT RIGHT TO US.  
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